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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1877.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Cirous, E. C. BATES, HERDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, THE Interest and Responsibility of WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HEINEERE & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Bollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. J. F. COBDES, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. Molver, Esq. ACT. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager. Shanghai, . . EWER CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. 19 19 ,, 12

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the HE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS Exchange business transacted. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, will from this Date be carried on as Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Leting Ohief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

MR. Ludwig Siegmund Lurkens is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

> NOTICE. AR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Jung., is authorized to sign

our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIMR & Co.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business willbe carried on as heretofore and under the

same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHL-Mr RICHARD ECHONBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. VAR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr.

ALFRED HERTE has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-BARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing be-tween the Undersigned under the

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISOH: Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

VISCOUNT DO CEBCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the L late MR. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestens & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. O. J. MESTERN.

W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876, 252

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH, in our Firm Cessed on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. .... QUELCH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. H. EBELL has This Day been ad-MI mitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOLHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of " HERTON, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Holhow, January 1, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

GAUPP & Co., WATOHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS,

do., d. do., do., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately . rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, will be Beld at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February 25th January instant. at 2 o'clock in the next, for the purpose of receiving a State- afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a ment of Accounts and the Report of the Report of the Directors, together with a Directors for the Year enting Slat De Statement of the Accounts, and electing The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodicus, and well-furnished Premises on the Prays Every attention will be paid to the com-

fort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, J. P. DE CAMPOS.

Proprietor. Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

& GRENO'S POMMERY

Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

W. BALL, ...

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET

REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,

and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEKTING

Company will be held at the Office of the

Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-

DAY, the 20th February next, at Three

o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a State-

ment of Accounts for the Year 1876, the

Report of the General Managers, and to

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Com-

to the 20th February next, both days in-

pany will be CLOSED from the 6th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STRAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. F. DA SILVA,

the 25th Instant, both days incluye.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

will be OLOSED from the 11th to

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

P. A. BA COSTA.

Secretary.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Scoretary-

Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

General Managers.

General Managers.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

37. Queen's Road, Hongkong.

apo

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Ful Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN,

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

shipping. Steamers.

FOR SAIGON. The French Steamer "FRANCOIS I.," Captain LEGACHEUR, Will be despatched for the above Port

on or about the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON,

Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

FOR CCOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

The Steamship "GLENBOY." A. TAYLOR, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship Comdt. REYNIER, will despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship

Cottde BAULE, will despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. Sailing Vessels.

FOR LUNDON. The A 1 British Ship . ENGLANDO Guick despatch

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, denner 9, 1877.

shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Barque "ANTIUCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

despatch: For Freight, apply to .

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON," KELLY, Master, will load here whampon for the above and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

"SUMATRA, Captain CLough, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient-Inducement affers.)

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship " VANADIS," WEKLAND, Master, will load sell by Public Auction, on here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement,

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

" CUTWATER, OREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig Proof, Master, will have quick

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Auctions.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 25th January, 1877, at the Residence of E. LILLEY, Esq., No. 1, Stanley Street,

at 2 p.m., the whole of his HOUSEHOLL FURNITURE. A Splendid COTTAGE PIANO. by PLEYEL.

See Catalogues. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

J. M. GUEDES, Jn., Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 28, 1877. ja25

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th January, 1877, at Noon,-An Invoice of JOHN GOSNELL & Co.'s PERFUMERY, comprising: Cut Glass Toilet Bottles with Assorted Scent, Ess Bouquet, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Cologne Water, Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Marking Ink, Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Violet Powder, Tollet Vinegar, Hair Dye.

50 cases Gin, Cook mark. 100 Gross Flaming Fusees, 4 cases Safety Matches 10 tins Carriage Varnish.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the cammer. Hongkong, January 28, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., to sell by Public Auction; on

FRIDAY. the 26th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m.,

at Brook Cottage, Caine Road,-The whole of his English and Colonial made Household FURNITURE, Comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Carved Book Case, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Marble-top Teapoys, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; A Collection of Books, Japanese and Chinese Porcelain and Lacquered-ware, Ningpor Carvings, A Large Collection of Flower-

ing and Other Plants. An AVIARY and One Large TENT, Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thurs-

day, the 25th Instant. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE,

ONE BILLIARD TABLE, BALLS, CUES, &c.,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Heard & Co., to

TUESDAY,

p.m., at their Residence, Caine Road,-The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:-Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marblemounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marbletop Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glass-

whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

a,m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-BUNDRY NAVAL and VICTUAL LING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vites, Woollen Raga, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Seige,

ments, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruct tions to sell by Public Auction, on

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 84, Hollywood Road, BUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, comprising | English Resewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suits Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth ruge, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Platede

ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7. 1, 7; All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

3. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

BUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED-WARE,

COMPLETE.

the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2

ware, Plated-ware, Crockery, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the

fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan, 19, 1877.

THE Undersigned has received in-

the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Imple-

of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser.

#### Intimations.

NEARLY READY.

OHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and A Half. To be had from Messre Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shaughai, Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the bonour to inform those Persons who with to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for I hotography has been received from England ; he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

AH YON. BHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wen. CHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF GOAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

TUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER TO BE HAD BROM

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

#### Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day. Goods remaining in Godown after the

25th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta S. S. Glenroy.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the BOKHARA and ZAMBESI, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant

will be subject to rent, Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship Captain Punchand, will be despatched for the above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO, The British Steamer "BENARTY," shortly expected from Bings. pore, will have immediate despatch as above,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL. Hongkong, January 24, 1877,

### To-day's - Advertisements.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Company's Steamship Comdt. Mortemart, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in concollection of Views of China, Pho- nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-Monnow, the 25th Inst. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran .- Meyer & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan 24, Pau Tah, Chinese steamer, 870, Pattersen, Shanghai Jan. 21, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, Red Riding Hood, Brit. barque, 720 W. Robertson, Brisbane Dec. 19, Coal. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 24, H. M. S. Swinger, from Macao. Jan. 24, Gunga, French steamer, 797, Jarceau, Singapore Jan. 14, General. Jan. 24, Amazone, French steamer, 1907.

Mortemard, Marseilles Dec. 17, Naples 19, Port Said 23, Suez 25, Aden 30, Galle Jan. 9, Singapore 17, and Saigon 21, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES Jan. 24. Douglas, for Coast Ports. 24, Pau Tah, for Canton. 24, Altona, for Liondon, &c. 24, Diomed, for Lodon, &c. 24, Formosa, for Keelung,

24, Cassandra, for Manila.

24, Norna, for Swatow. CLEARED. Killarney, for Saigon,

Therese and Nelly, for Saigon. Irens, for Touron. Flying Cloud, for Bangkok. Fabius, for Bangkok, Vanadis, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amazone, for Hongkong | from Marseilles, Messrs Hoeting, de Groot, Stuart Hervel, Ferrand, Mackie, Miss Anderson, and Mr Sheldon; from Singapore, Me and Mrs Moore, 8 infants and nurse, Mr Mackie's native cervant, and 13 Chinese from Saigon, Revd. Leprince, Sisters Paul, Virginie, and Macarie, Miss Antonio, Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at Messrs Gougand, Loiseleur, Gerand, and Daylight.

Milon, and 51 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Yeo, Messre Byrne, Krauss, da Silveira, Guttieres, Miss Grinne, Mr Rawlinson, Revds, Seguin, Faure, Martin, Barry, and Molard. For Yokohama i from Maraeilles, Mesars Eyke manu, and Whittall, Por Pau Tah, from Shanghai, Capte Gibbon, Capt. Burr, Dr. and Mrs Spur, Dr. Gulick, and 65 Chinese.

Per Gunga, from Singapore, 180 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Swatow; Miss Ellen-Pearse | for Foochow, Mr N. D. Ezekiel. Por Altont, for Straits, 100 Ohinests

Per Diomed, for Singapore, 1 Cabin, and 180 Chinese decki Per Northa, for Swatow, 228 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Trens, for Touron, 20 Chineses

Per Flying C'oud, for Salgon, 20 Chilless, Per Fabius, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. SAIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer Guiga reports N.E. wind to the Peracels, and thence fine weather to fort. The British barque Red Riding Hood reports | Moderately fine weather throughout

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-

Per Barque FLYING OLOUD, at 3 - p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For MANILA.

Per Brig SAN LORENCO, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For BANGKOK, -Per Barque ELLEN RICKMERS, at 5

p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For YOKOHAMA.-Per TANAIS, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 26th inst. For SHANGHAL ... Per AMAZONE, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.; late letters received

from 3.10 to 3.30. FOR HAIPHONG .-Per Barque BREMA, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per YESSO, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG. will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réugion,

Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to INDL by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 24th Inst .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, | at 8.10 p.m.

which remains open all night. Thursday, 25th Inst,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cente of London, in his 50th year. extra postage, until

11,30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, January 11, 1877. fa25

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KHIVA. will be despatched with the Mail for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY the let February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-Wednesday, 31st Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night,

Thursday, 1st Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters occases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) | national. Their success will be a fair addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

THE S. S. GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows ;--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2 30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.80 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepald will be sent by British Packet, Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San

Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, Jaduary 26:-10 a.m. - Tanais leaves for Yokohama.

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. 2p.m. - Furniture Sale, at Brook Cottage, Cains Road. 4 p.m. - Amatone leaves for Shanghal.

BATUEDAY, January 27;-Goods per Lombardy undelivered after this date subject to rent, BUNDAY, January 28:-Daylight - Yesso leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow. TUESDAY, January 80 |-2 p.m. -Bale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs Heard & Co., Caine Road. d p.m. - François I. leaves for Baigon on

or about this date. WEDNESDAY, January 31:-11 a.m. -Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.

charges. THURSDAY, February 1 :of Call and Europe, S p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

SATURDAY, February 3:-2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 84, Hollywood Road, Transfer Books of The China Fire Instit ance Co., Limited, closed from this date Li Hung-chang and his solleagues at to 16th February, incidalys,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. Notice of Optional Cargo per Amason to be given up to Noon.

Meeting. 2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall,

Auction. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Stanley Street.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH. On the 7th Dec., at Anerley-park, London the wife of C. Langdon-Davies, of a son.

DE ATHS. On the 3rd Dec., at Tikjob, near Elsinore, Denmark, Francis Coleman Macgregor. formely Her Britannio Majesty's Consul at Canton, aged 93 years. On the 1st Oct., at San Faancisco, John

# THE CHINA MAIL.

Wilks, formerly of Shanghai, and afterwards

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAM. 24, 1877. THERE could be no objection to the Chinese attempting to supplant foreign interests in the Empire by their own through the medium of purchases, providing they could afford it. In the petition presented to the United States Postal Commission for a continuance of the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company, which we published only yesterday, the following passage occurs :- "We respectfully represent that the sustaining of a great American Company whose ships are our own, whose officers and seamen are our brothers and fellowwhich that Company is contending are subject for congratulation of our whole people. Their failure will bring a blush face of every lover of this country." Now it cannot be assumed that the Chinese have less right or desire to uphold their flag on than the Americans, and the "sustaining of a great American Company whose ensign is the stars and stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators of America," so, equally, is the sus taining of a great Chinese Company, whose flag is the dragon and the Bun an act worthy of China. It is true that the American Government is petitioned not to buy up a rival Company, but to subsidise their own. What, however, is the difference? In the one case money is paid to enable foreign competition to be absorbed; in the other to enable it to be crushed! The great cause for complaint in this action of Li Hung Chang and his colleagues, is the unfairness and harshness of it towards the Chinese themselves. In point of fact the Chinese Government is not at the present time in a position financially to buy up foreign competition, and the interests of the country as well as the welfare of the people must suffer by any such acts. Where will the money for these two gigantic purchases of the Woosung Railway and the China Merchants' Company come from! It cannot be borrowed, even at ruinous rates of interest. The Government coffers are empty; a costly and apparently inter- from San Francisco, has arrived at Yoko. minable war is in progress in the North- hams and will sail for this port to morrow, west | famine and distress run rampant | 25th instant. through several provinces | rebellion smoulders in others, and yet, forsooth, the Government buys directly or indipany, and is said to be contemplating resumed this afternoon, when after the purpose of destroying foreign competi- the Jury returned a verdict of death from tion, and getting rid of the foreigner. Whatever may have been the intention of the Chinese in buying up the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, the Woosung Railway was certainly Goods per Amazone undelivered after not purchased with a view to profit, but Noon, subject to rent and landing simply as an anti-foreign speculation. Where is the money to come from will, we fear, have to be ground out of the Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports already impoverished people by fresh devices and exactions that the Government of no civilized country would dare to adopt. A memorial in the Peking Gazette of the 1st December probably affords us some for sale. It is to be divided into five lots. idea of one method by which the China

Merchanta Steam Navigation Company

are to be helped over their difficulties by

annihilate foreign opposition. In this memorial the acting Governor General of Hu-kwang represents that it is impossible to carry out the Board of Revenue's wishes as regards the transmission of grain to Peking. Since the rebellion the grain tax had been paid in money, and in order to remit the tax in kind, as now proposed, it would be necessary to re-build the granaries throughout the province, and construct new grain vessels at an enormous cost. To send the grain by steamer to Shanghai would entail great cost, and if that were contemplated it would be better to buy the rice on the spot, It would be a great hardship on the people to revert suddenly to a system which was superseded many years ago, and especially at the present moment, when the province is suffering from bad crops. It is therefore requested that the Board be directed to reconsider the matter, and meanwhile the grain contribution for the present year will be commuted by a money payment as heretofore. It is fair to infer from the wording of this memorial that it had at least been suggested to the absurdity, so aptly pointed out by the memorialist, of reverting to the system of remitting the grain-tax in kind to Peking is considered, there seems to be some grounds for assuming that of a few interested parties at the capital were attempting to perpetrate a "job" for the benefit of the Company. Our evening contemporary at Shanghai

is responsible for the following !--

It is, we believe, not generally known

that in the year 1868, Tseng Kuo-fan, then

Vicercy of Nanking, addressed a Secret Memorial to the Throne, in which he advocated the measure of systematically starying the foreigner out of the country. He urged the Government gradually to buy up all foreign enterprises, to adopt all such foreign undertakings as could be carried on independently of foreign assistance, and so, eventually, to get rid of the obnoxious foreigners altoge-It was to this that Wen-siang referred when he made his celebrated observation to Sir Rutherford Alcock, to the effect that when the Chinese did progress they would progress faster than the European nations liked. The system has been conscientiously adopted by the Viceroy Chihli, who is the disciple and recognised successor of Tseng, and he has done his work in a sufficiently masterly way. railway has been pounced on by the Government, and now the steamer traffic is passing slowly but surely into the hands of the Chinese. It is rumoured, now, that the authorities have made an offer for the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., similar to that by which they are becoming possessed of the S. S. N. In the course of a few years the Chinese will hold the principal business of Shanghai in their hands. It is the avowed policy of the Government, and the Government is carrying it out with marked consistency. Nor does the Viceroy himself make any secret of it. Some time ago, in the course of a conversation, his interlocutor, a foreign gentleman in one of the Government services, hazarded some hackneyed platitude about foreign influence, citizens, whose ensign is the stars and Chinese conservatism, and so on. Li's face stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators assumed an expression of the most undisof our great nation. The objects for guised contempt. "Do you take me for a child-in-arms, that you say such a thing to me?" he retorted, with fine scorn. "Have you ever been to Macao, where the settlers

are now mere coolies? Well! In fifteen years that's what you will all be, in Shang-What truth there is in the report that the Chinese are about to buy up the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., we are unable to say. There is just now a tendency to credit them with a design to buy up everything foreign in China, and this report may be a result of it. A facetious correspondent of one of our contemporaries at Shanghai—he describes himself as an "old resident about pumped out"-publicly announces his readiness to leave the country for a consideration, and suggests that possibly the British Government might be induced by similar means to pass an act to withdraw all British subjects China. Certain it is that if the Chinese do ultimately get rid of us, England will survive the calamity. After British interests in China are a very swall matter in the sum total of the Old Country's prosperity.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamer Benarty was to leave Singapore for this port to-day (24th),

WE learn that the P. M. S. S. steamer City of Peking, with mails to 2nd instant,

THE adjourned inquest on the body of rectly a railway, a great steamship com- Tung-a-fat, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, was other extensive purchases, for the mere evidence of Dr A; res, the Colonial surgeon, natural causes.

> Wis hear that the Government sale of the old Market at Sal-ying poon by public atioticn the other day realised \$9,300, together with the building thereon. The purchaser is Mr Lee Tuk Chaong, of the Mintres or THE THIRTY-BIGHTH ANNUAL Wo Hang firm. The price is considered a fair one: We observe the plot of ground known as the Bamboo Plantstion is offered

An inquest was held at the Government. An induest was held at the Government (U.S. Censul); Theoplius Sampson, Esq. ; Old Civil Hospital this afternoon, before Frederic R. Talbot, Esq.; Rayd. C. B. Poking and provided with funds to My Jes, Russell, Cogoner and a Jury, Preston | Revd, Henry Parker; Revd, D.

Mesara J. Benton, B. Goldsmith, and D. B. Grant, on the body of Mok Ashti, a butcher, who died at Sow-kee-wan, whilst there collecting debts from various people. He died it appears from a dose of opium administered by himself, and the Jury returned a verdict accordingly, adding that there was no evidence to show why he

Another inquest was held before the Coroner and the same Jury, on the body of a stone-cutter, named Wing Ching Choy, who died from the effects of blows from stones on the spine which fell on him, whilst blasting rocks at the Pokfoolum water works, on the 22nd inst. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DURING Lord Lytton's tour through India he has been addressed and feted to an extraordinary extent. Some of the amusements held in his honour are quite original, as witness one at Mooltan. His Lordship, Governor General to send the grain by says the Pioneer, engaged in a novel game the Company's steamers to Shanghai of chess with Colonel Millett. The chess at all events there was that means of board, if such a term may be allowed to a transit before him for adoption; and carpet of red and white calico with checwhen in conjunction with this fact the Quers a yard square, having been spread in front of the hall, chessmen, men and boys, dressed in opposing red and white uniform appropriate to the various pieces, were marched in and took their places. Then by word of command each piece moved to the square indicated and a very lively game ensued, ending in an easy victory for the Viceroy. The mimic warfare over, the assembly adjourned to a pavilion in front of the fort where a display of fireworks awaited them,

> WHEN I advocated not long ago the introduction of China labour into Burma, I quite forgot to mention, as a drawback to the many advantages which the Chinaman offers, the very possible agony, as our American cousins phrasel it, which may some day occur, should they ever become too numerous. It should be the duty of Government, not only to ensourage the immigration, but to see that they do not overrun the province; or in other words. "crowd out" all other labour, as they have already done in certain parts of America. Government must make it their business. should they adopt Chinese labour, to entertain "wisely and well." I am quite aware that a distinguished chief of this province, Sir Arthur Phayre, was dead against immigration into this province of any sort, but especially against that from Ohina. "Burms for the Burmese" is a pleasant cry enough; but if the country is meant to pay to its utmost, the motto must at once and for ever be abandoned. If immigration be necessary to the success of the province. and I for one believe it to be so, I fail to see that China labour, if properly controlll, can do irreparable harm. But I recollect an eminent German Professor once trotting out over his Rheinwein, with much more truth than he (unsuspecting old soul) ever thought of, " Das Champagner Trinken ist leicht ; ober das Bezahlen geht nicht so !" So indeed perhaps with China labour. Rangoon Correspondent of the Pioneer.

(London & China Express, Dec. 18th.) ARRIVAL OF MR. POPE HENNESSY,-Among the passengers by the mail steamer Tasmanian, which arrived at Plymouth on the 13th inst. from the West Indies, was Mr. Hennessy, lately Governor of Barbadoes, and recently appointed Governor of Hong Kong. Congratulatory addresses from various places were presented to him on his departure. One of these addresses was signed by more than five thousand persons, and presented by a deputation headed by Mr. George Whitfield, a leading merchant of Barbadoes. It expressed deep sorrow at losing a "Governor so just, so benevolent, and so enlightened," and pleasure at his Excellency's promotion "to a higher and more important government," and assured him that wherever he went he would carry with him the respect, gratitude, and affection of the people of Barbadoes. The addresses were published in the Barbadoes Official Gazette. Over 20,000 persons assembled to witness Mr. Hennessy's departure.

The Himalaya, troopship, Captain Edward White, sailed from Portsmouth on the 9th inst. for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements. and China. She embarked the following among other troops at Portsmouth:-For Hongkong :- The 2nd Battery 22nd Brigade Royal Artillery, consisting of Major Rooke, Capt. Curtis, and Lieut. Saunders, and 98 men; also a draft of the 28th Regiment from Aldershot, consisting of Capt. Connor, Lieuts. Lloyd and Lyttleton, and 114 men; and Lieut.-Col. Stuart, R.E., Deputy Commissary M'Farlane, Assistant Paymaster Ridgway, Lieut. Thompson, A.H.U., and Surgeon Pollock. The Himalaya is now at Plymouth, where she will embark relief crews for the Midge, Growler, Swinger, and Hornet, and the officers whose appointments have already been reported.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS? [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

London, 22nd January, 1877. England has declared it her intention to go to war neither for nor against Turkey. A similar announcement has been made by France.

The opinion that an immediate war is unlikely is becoming prevalent. Their Excellencies Kwoh Sting Tas and Liu Si Hung, the Chinese Ambassadors to

Great Britain, have arrived in London. The appointment of the flon. Mr Phil. lippo as Attorney General at Hongkong has been officially announced,

MEDICAL MISSIONS. MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY

SOCIETY IN CHINA. The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of this next to the Government Central School Society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co., on Thursday. January 18th; 1877. Present: Gideon Nye, Esq., Senior Vice President, in the Chair: -Revd. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Revd. John Chalmers, M.A. | Charles P. Lincoln, Esq.

Trooman; Revd. F. J. Masters; Revd. R. H. Graves, M.D.; Revd. B. C. Henry; Revd. H. Friend; Revd. J. Jackson; and

Flemming Carrow, M.D. Mr Nye, on being nominated to the Chair by motion of Dr Happer, expressed the deep regret that he was sure all present felt that they were deprived of the presence of Sir Brooke Robertson, who prior to his illness had kindly consented to preside, as usual, over the annual Meeting. Happily, the reports of the medical attendants were more favorable the last two days; so that the extreme anxiety previously felt was allayed, and they might entertain a hope of the sure recovery of that estimable gentleman.

was requested by Sir Brooke to express his H. Lowcock; Hon. P. Ryrie; H. L. Dalinterest and sympathy in the proceedings rymple, Esq.; F. R. Talbot, Esq.; E. of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and approved as printed. The account current of the Treasurers was then presented; and on motion of Mr Talbot, seconded by Mr Lincoln, it was approved and accepted. The receipts and expenditures were as follows :-

	Balance from previous year,\$	,809 87 168.00
	Bandry Subscriptions, Payments by Patients—Sales—	205.00
•	Rent, &c.,	51.38
	Total,\$	1,784.25

Expenditures. Cost of new edition of Materia Medica, ..... 107.79 Payments for Hospital expenses and Dispensaries during the year,..... 1,850.00 \ Balance to credit in new ac-

appear in that of the present year.

upon the work of the Hospital and Dispen- by Mr Lincoln. saries was presented.

The work of the Hospital has been concontinued without interruption; the outpatients being received on Mondays and Fridays, as usual.

The year presents many features of interest, both in Medicine and Surgery, and shows a gratifying increase of confidence on the part of the people of this and the adjoining provinces and among the highest ranks of the official class. Among other indications of the favorable regard of the latter. I may mention my being called to the residences of the Viceroy and several other if the higher Officials, to attend upon members of their families or themselves in cases of more or less emergency. The increased general usefulness of the Hospital is shown by the larger attendance of the people, exhibited by the table following:-

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	Males.	Females.	Total.
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ceeds,..... 36,000 I have been called to attend on four midwifery cases wherein instruments were requisite, which-considering the native prejudices in this particular-indicates an

Hospital and Dispenaries ex-

increasing confidence. The operations for Urinary Calculus have been more numerous than in any previous year; and the Surgical depart-

ment assumes an increasing importance The Medical Class of Students at the Hospital now numbers eleven: all of whom are advancing satisfactorily in the knowledge of Medicine and Surgery. A Museum is being formed in connection with this. Department of the Hospital, which pro-

of its operations. A ward has been specially devoted to the reception of relucting Opium smokers during the year, many of whom have been cured of the habit.

A daily morning Religious Service held in the Hospital Chapel by the Rev. C F. Preston and a native Evangelist, at which the patients who can leave their beds are expected to attend. One of the Ladies of the Missions visits the Women's wards frequently to minister to their spiritual needs. Religious books and tracts are supplied

to the patients who can read. The following statement shows the outlay for current expenses:-

Insurance, repairs, aid to poor patients, dro...... 285.00 Printing medical works......

Aid to Sai-nam Dispensary, 150.00 Balance to credit of new account, 71.69

Total,....\$1,477.79 Which is balanced by cash from the Treasurers, Messrs Rus-

and the balance from last year's\_

On the motion of Mr Sampson, seconded by Mr Henry, the Report was accepted and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then called for and presented verbally by Mr Preston, -That the general affairs of the Hospital are in a prosperous state; the buildings in good condition; and no occurrence or circumstance of the year calls for special remark, except that the attendance of patients was increasing to a degree that might necessitate the building of more wards.

On the motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr Lincoln, the report was accepted. The estimates for the current year were then presented, as follows:-

For Hospital and Dispensaries .... \$1,200 Sai-nam Dispensary..... street tax, to improve access

to the Hospital. Politicities in the party of the party and Tagangara

On motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr Henry, the estimates were approved, and the sum of \$1,875 appropriated for the expenses of the current year.

The election of officers was then proceed.

ed with, when, on motion of Mr Preston, seconded by Mr Talbot, the following were chosen for the ensuing year :-President.—Thomas R. Colledge, M.D. F.R.S.Ed. (in England). Senior Vice President.—Hon. P. Parker,

M.D., R.S.I. (in United States). Second Vice President .- John G. Kerr, M.D. (in United States). Vice Presidents. - Sir Brooke Robertson,

C.B.; . Ven. Archdeacon Grey, L.L.D.; Hon. W. Keswick; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Dr Carrow subsequently stated that he G. Nye, Esq.; J. F. Cordes, Esq.; Hon. Deacon, Esq.; T. Mercer, Esq.; G. B. Glover, Esq.; J. H. Hart, Esq.; Theophilus Sampson, Esq.; Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A.; Rev. U. F. Preston, M.A.; C. P. Lincoln, Esq., U. S. Consul; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D. Europe.-Rev. Professor Legge, D.D., -L.L.D.; Richard Von Carlowitz, Esq. In United States .- S. Wells Williams, L.L.D.;

W. Delano, Esq. Secretary. -J. Flemming Carrow, M.D. Treasurers. - Messra Russell & Co. Auditor .- The Commissioner of Customs,

On motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr Lincoln, it was resolved that the Standing Committee—consisting of Messrs Sampson, Preston and Talbot-be continued as now constituted.

Dr. Happer, on moving a vote of thanks, desired to congratulate Dr. Carrow on the results presented of his first year's charge of the Hospital; and to include in the thanks of the Meeting, the Members of the Standing Committee for their services; Mr Preston for conducting the Religious num Dispensary and others in charge of Total, ...... \$1,784.25 outlying Dispensaries; Messrs Russell &

Nork .- Various subscriptions aggregat- | Co., the Treasurers; Messrs Olyphant & ing \$1,097 100 have been received too late | Co. for the use of their parlor; Mr Bredon, to appear in the above account and will the Auditor ; and Messrs De Souza & Co. for printing the Annual Reports at a no-The following Abstract of the Report | minal charge. The motion was seconded

The Chairman then declared the business concluded, when a vote of thanks to him was passed and the Meeting was dissolved. GIDEON NYE, Chairman.

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., Becretary.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 24th January, 1877.

The six prisoners charged with being concerned in the robbery from the house of Mr Alves were again brought up before the said to me, it would be better to sell by Hon, C. May. Mr J. P. Britto, a printer, auction, and realize the best price was called. He met Mr Alves in the street on the morning of the 12th instant, who would have to be paid by defendant. related to him the robbery in his house, These words hardly amount to an order, and requested him to accompany him to but the defendant certainly did not object, the 6th defendant's shop. The rest of his and inasmuch as he was present at the evidence was the same as that of Mr Alves, auction and purchased some of the lots The complainant's amab was called and she himself, must be taken to have ratified identified one of the table cloths found, it | the course pursued by Mr Fairbairn in a having been hemmed by her. - Sergeant | certain sense, although, I think, that does Lindsay stated that on the morning of the Lot affect this case. The plaintiffs are now 12th, when Mr Britto came to the Station, suing for the balance between the cost of he went with him to the 6th defendant's the lamps, with commission and interest, shop where he saw a basket of property. and the sum realized at the sale. Simple The 6th defendant said the 5th defendant | as the facts in this case are, it is full of legal sent them to his shop just that moment. difficulties. Mr Sharp urged at the trial The 5th defendant came in at the time and | that the legal position of the parties was took hold of the Serge ant by the arm, being that of vendor and vendee. That view previously known to him. He said that | would simplify the case very much because he would tell the Sergeant all about this | the sale would be one of goods purchased of the shop, but before he said any- buyer having had no opportunity of inthing the Sergeant asked him where spection, and the law would impose an he got the things from. The 5th implied warranty that they did conform to defendant was in a state of excitement, the description. Mr Sharp cited Jones but after some delay said, "a man came to Just, L. R. 3 Q. B., p. 197 to 207, where the me this morning and wanted me to boy cases on the subject are reviewed, and the some things. I told him to bring them to law laid down as above stated in a very my shop and I would see what they were; elaborate judgment by Mr Justice Mellor. wait a little time and I will find the man who I was unable to see the present case in that brought them to the shop." The Sergeant light, and after giving the proposition the wanted him to go with him to point out best consideration in my power, I am still the man who brought the things, but the unable to regard Mesers Lane, Crawford 5th defendant wished to delay him, saying, for the man." The Sergeant insisted on lamps. The question of the legal status of his going at once. The Sergeant then took a commission merchant or agent has been defendant, to a watchmaker's. They saw a and J. Ap. cases, page 409, which was mises a valuable collection of the results gone out, and cou'd not say when he would Exchequer Chamber, and from thence to identified by Mr Alves as his property. bricks passes from the brickmaker to The defendant claimed it as his property, the builder, and when they are built and accounted for the curry stains on it as into the wall, to the owner of the marks of paint he used for his furniture. | wall, and just so does the property The Sergeant examined the premises of Mr | in the goods pass from the country producer Alves, but could discover no marks of for- to the commission merchant; then, when cible entry. The case was further remanded | the goods are shipped from the commission till the 25th inst. The 6th defendant was merchant to his consignee, the legal effect admitted to bail as before. Mr Caldwell, from the office of Mr Brereton, appeared

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for the 5th defendant.

being a suspicious character. He was found transitu. " Mr Justice Blackburn pro at Canton Baza r, and as he had been con- coods to cay that there this contract of The defendant said he was a bad man be- principal and agent. There is no greater Total, ......\$1,477.70 fore, but he meant to become a good mem- source of error in considering legal quesber of nociety, being now engaged in an tions than selecting passages out of the honest pursuit, that of a coal coolie. Mr judgments of Judges which seem to suit Russell dispharged him with a caution,

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

He said he got the things at the Hung Hom Dock. They were given him by the third engineer of a ship. Fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

d'arged with being a destitute. The Chamber, Baron Martin took the same view, defendant gave himself up and said he left

LABOENY. Lam Alul, a coolie, was charged with stealing some pieces of iron from the Kowloong Docks. One month's hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden.) January 24, 1877.

Lane, Crawford, & Co. v. Lee Ah Pui \$222.74 .- His Lordship delivered the following judgment to-day :-

The plaintiffs sue Lee Ah Pui, on the fol lowing account :--Debit. - February 1874, for lamps as per

Bishop & Co.'s Invoice, Freight, Insurance, Shipping Charges, \$279.90; Commission, \$27.99. Total, \$307.59. Credit.-October 8th, by account sales

amps sold by auction, \$132.40. 1877. Interest from October 1874 to date, 819 days, at 12 per centum per annum,

\$47.25. Total \$222.74. In 1873, one of the plaintiffs, Mr Crawford, was going to England, and the defendant, who was well known to, and had been employed in the firm, requested Mr Crawford to precure for him in England 24 glass lamps for a special purpose and of a particular size, shape and colour; patterns, measurements and drawings with a description of the colours were provided. Mr Crawford undertook the order, saying he would do the best he could, and he undertook it on the usual terms of commission, which are charged to the defendant. On reaching England Mr Crawford put the order into the hands of his agents, Mesers. Morrison & Co., who gave it to Messra Bishop & Co. (glass manufacturers, I suppose), for execution. The lamps were made, or at any rate the order was executed, and the lamps were sent out consigned to Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co. and were paid for by debit in account between themselves and Morrison & Co. before arrival here, or at any rate after such an acceptance by them as to preclude a refusal to take the lamps. On arrival, the boxes w-re opened, and the lam, a taken out. The defendant was sent for, and he at once objected to take the lamps on the ground that they were not according to order. They differed in size, shape and colours, and in fact, are admitted to be useless for the purpose for which they were wanted. There was a still greater reason for complaint, out of 24, 22 were broken, broken as Mr Fairbairn, who held a survey certifies, by bad and careless packing. The

after some negotiation they were sold by auction for \$132,40. There is some difference between Mr Fairbairn and the defendant as to whether the principal and agent, Mr Justice Blackburn lamps were sold by defendant's orders Defendant says "I gave no Mr Fairbairn says "defendant I said, "whatever difference there was to pledge his credit to those from whom si ion of foreign factors is correct, there

defendant refused to accept them, and

and took him to the front as answering a particular description, the and Co. as the vendors, and the defen-"sit down, wait a little while, I will send | dant as the purchaser from them of these the 5th and 6th defendants with him to much discussed in the case of Ireland v. 94, Wellington Street, guided by the 5th Livingston (reported finally in L. R. Ex. woman there, who said her husband had carried from the Queen's Bench to the come back. Having waited half an-hour, the House of Lords). Ir Justice Blackburn there was no appearance of the return of in the course of his judgment went out of the watchmaker. Meantime Sergeant his way to describe the position and duties of Lindsay sent a chit to the inspector on a commission agent. He says, what indeed duty, requesting the assistance of detective no one would deny, "There is no privity Constable Pang Aloi, and when he came, of contract whatever between the persons the Sergeant told him to wait in the shop, supplying goods to the commission agent while he took the prisoners to the Ftation. and the foreign correspondent than there Afterwards they returned to the 5th de- is between a brickmaker who supplies fendant's shop and made a search. They bricks to a person building a house and the found in a lot a piece of cloth which was owner of the house. The property in the

of the transaction between the commission merchant and the consiguee who has given him the order is a contract of sals passing from the one to the other, and consequently, the commission merchant is a sendor and Chun Ayow, a coolie, was brought up for has the right of one as to stoppage in some particular case without considering the subject matter with reference to which the words were uttered. But if the Laong Ayow, a coolie, was charged with language is general and made use of having in his possession, a quantity of iron without any qualifidation and enunciates bolts and nails which he could not account some principle, such obiter dista although perhaps not affecting the decision in the case in which the judgment is given; are valuable contributions to legal science

and are entitled to the greatest weight. The text shows that Mr Justice Blackburn ship on persons living at such a distance John Wilson, a seaman unemployed, was When the same date was before the Ex. from Europe, and in many cases (for all was laying down a general proposition. and held that the contract was one the terman barque Dorothy some time ago, between vendor and vended. In his judgthat he took some drink and stayed over | ment in the Ex. Chamber L. R. SQ. A. p. his leave. The defendant now said that he 533, the nature of the contract is especially had deserted the ship, which had since left referred to, which was to produce a cargo 25 the port. He had spent his money and of sugar at the Mauritius, and he says, their lines that whose received it, was must be sought from the vendors to Rivope, to disouss the question of a mixed internshad no place to go to, 14 days hard that the very nature of the order would of

Common sense seems to point out that the | tional commission, protected by local genremunerated agent in a foreign land under- darmes, or the extension of the Servian to get the article according to order, and to takes that his principal's order shall be frontier. The Euvoya asked if the refusal purchase it himself. A custom was proved complied with; and that he will use due of Turkey to submit was absolute. The for consignors of sugar from the Mauritius to produce the article on their own credit from small growers in such quantities as sue or to be sued (for the liability is correla- promised for Thursday. they brought to market. Baron Martin then quotes the case of Feere . Wray, 3 tive) unless his principal himself chooses to East, p. 93, which he says has been an audefendant was justified in refusing these bury paid a visit to Midhat Pasha, with thority for half a century that a trader who in England gives an order to his correaccording to order; and, secondly, that and insisted that it was to the interest spondent abroad to ship goods to him they were broken by bad and careless of Turkey to have accepted the propowhich the latter procures on his own credit without naming the trader here, and ships packing; and I think that Mesers! Lane, to him at the original price charging only Crawford & Co. cannot recover from him the commission, is so far a vendor that he may loss on the sale of the goods, either as being stop in transitu, that relation alone jusremunerated agents who have not used due tifying stoppage in transitu. Inasmuch care and diligence in carrying out their as Messre Lane, Crawford and Co. paid principal's orders, or as being on the footing their agents or principals, Messrs Morrison of foreign factors between whom and the & Co., as the case may be, (for on this vendors privity of contract alone can be point we have no information) it is not considered to exist. Judgment for defend- tinues. easy to distinguish this case from one beant, with costs. tween vendor and vendee, but still 1 think Mr Sharp appeared for the defendant.

there are distinctions to be drawn. In the His Lordship said if Mr Crawford wished case of Ireland v. Livingston the absolute to appeal against this decision, he would purchase of the sugar from the growers in give him every facility. the market was held to be in the contem-Mr Crawford replied that he was satisfied plation of both parties, if the custom to do with the decision and did not wish to apso-ought-to have been imported into the contract (the case of Robinson v. Mollett

had not then come before the House of

Lords, see L. R. 7 Er. J. Ap. Cases, p. 802)

before either they or the defendant their

principal had had an opportunity to in-

spect, and accept, or reject the articles

offered to them. The agent was intended

case of Ireland v. Livingston it was finally

decided after a great difference of opinion

between the learned Judges that the con-

of the parties was one of principal and

well known by the name of factors. A fac-

to: may be appointed to buy as well as to sell

(Story on the Law of Agency, p. 30 note 2),

consequence of which it has been long

the merchant buys by his order and on

his account." If the opinion that Messrs

Lane, Crawford and Co, were in the po-

could, acting alone, recover damages against

and it would be unjust to allow the plain-

tiffs, the vendees, to set up against their

right of a third party of whom those princl-

pals never heard. The defendant therefore

were under contract to some other person

he might be liable to considerable loss. But

there is another point; the plaintiffs were not

only agents, but remunerated agents, and

as such they were bound to give the defend-

ant, their principal, the benefit of their best

skilland carein the execution of the business

Crawford took even ressonable care that

the orders of his principal, the defendant,

were properly carried out! It must be

admitted, I think, that the agent's duties

were performed in a very perfunctory man-

her. He delegated the execution of the

order to his own general agents, Messre

Morrison & Co., and, as far as the evidence

goes, took no steps to see that the goods

and Messrs Morrison & Co. were paid, and it

must be presumed that they paid Messra

Bishop before it was ascertained that the

terms of the contract had been satisfied.

As to the sale by auction, in one sense the

defendant ratified it by purchasing some of

the lots, that is supposing that he must be

held to have accepted the lamps, and to

have assented to a sale with a view to

charge the sellers with the difference be-

tween the cost and the price realized ; but

it is clear that from the very first be

right to do, he repudiated the purphase,

and therefore it seems to me that merely

some of the goods will not affect his rights.

He went there and bought as one of the

public. I am of opinion that it was the duty

ing to the description of those ordered by

they failed to do, and the loss must fall

upon them: It will be no hardship, because

unless the course they have adopted with

the vendors in Magland has prejudiced

ence between what they paid Messra Morris

here to take care that their orders are

supplied were according to instructions

defendant and the vendors in England.

no privity of contract between the

His Lordship said this was a very important case, and he himself wished it very much that the decision would be appealed Here there can have been no intention that the agent should pay for the goods which were to answer a particular description

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times) New York, Dec. 31 .- The Pacific express to be the mere conduit-pipe for conveying train has fallen through Ohio bridge in the order to the manufacturer. In the consequence of heavy floods, 100 persons killed and upwards of seventy injured. London, Jan. 1 .- Continuous rainfall is causing disastrous floods in many parts of

tract was one of principal and agent, the country. Constantinople. Jan. 1 -It is asserted think that in the present case the relation that the Porte has offered to organize a Obristian corps of Gendarmes with Euroagent, and that Mesers Lane, Crawford and pean officers, who shall hold commissions Co. were agents, and of the class of agents

from the Porte. Caloutta, Jan. 1, 6 15 p.m. -At noon the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India was read in English, Bengali, and and he may reside at the same place as his Hindustani at the Durbar on the Maidan, principal as well as at a distance. In the present case 15r Crawford carried his pow- | which was presided over by Mr Buckland, ers as factor or commission agent to Eng. Commissioner of Bengal. All the troops land, and practically, bought in his own | in the Garrison and at Alipore were drawn name for an undisclosed principal, which up opposite. The reading was followed by distinguishes him from a mere broker. feu de joie, the National Anthem, and a Waether Messra Morrison & Co. or Messra | salute of 101 guns. An address in English Bishop were his principals is not ascertain- | was then delivered by Mr Buckland, foled. Mr Crawford was also in the position lowed by translations in Bengali and Hinof a foreign factor, and as has been decided dustani. Certificates of honour were prebeyond all controversy by the usages of sented to 61 native gentlemen. The troops trade confirmed by innumerable decisions, marched past. At six in the evening a credit is exclusively given to the factor. In splendid display of fireworks by Mr Brook

Armstrong v. Stokes, L.R. 7 Q.B., p. 598, took place on the race-course. There were a most important case on the subject of thousands of people present. Delhi, Jan. 1.—To-day the grand assemsays, "The great inconvenience that would | blage was held in the pavilion on the plain, result if there were privity of contract be- about three miles north of the Viceroy's tween the foreign constituent of a commis- camp. In a semicircle fronting the sion merchant and the home supplier of Viceroy's throne were gathered the Gogoods has led to a course of business in vernors of Madras and Bombay, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, (Jan. 19th), having been chartered to bring settled that a foreign constituent does not Bengal, and North-West Provinces; the up the cargo of the Altona, which left London give the commission merchant any authority | Commander in Chief, with respective Staffs, on the 4th, from Hongkong. During the also high Officers of Government and ruling | passage, the Ningpo experienced a heavy Chiefs, grouped according to political juris- gale of thirty-six hours' duration. diction, the whole forming a gorgeous and

variogated aggregation of splendour. Sixty-three ruling Chiefs were present. so, there is no way in which the defendant the vendors on the implied warranty that The goods have been accepted, the price the Viceroy's throne, and at the various credit of this important discovery is due. entrances for high officers and chiefs. No We believe, however, that he is a Frenchman. paid in account, the whole business closed,

salutes were fired. The Viceroy arrived precisely at noon. principals, the vendors in England, the On alighting, preceded by his staff, he advanced to the throne, heralded by a flourish of trumpets, on which all present is without remedy against the sellers of rose, the military bands playing a grand goods, to him, perfectly worthless. If he march. As the Vicercy ascended the throne the bands played the national an-

them until the Viceroy became seated. The Proclamation of the assumption by the Queen of the title of Empress of India was then read in English, by command of the Viceroy, by the chief hera'd, and afterwards in Hindu by the Foreign Secretary. entrusted to them. Can it be said that Mr preceded and followed by a flourish of trumpets by the twelve heralds in full

heraldic costume. After reading the Proclamation the Royal Standard was hoisted and a salute of 101 salvoes of artillery and a feu d' jois was fired by the troops, and the massed bands of various Regiments played the National Anthem. The Viceroy then addressed the assemblage, after which the massed bands played the National Anthem, and the troops gave three resonant cheers, The Viceroy then declared the assemblage dissolved.

The whole scene was, probably, of unparalleled magnificence. Delhi, Jan. 2, 8-50 p.m. After the Viceroy's speech yesterday, the whole assembly rose and spontaneously joined in hearty cheers.

A Gazette Extraordinary to-day contains the report of the assemblage, the r'roclamation, and the Vicoroy's speech. The imrefused to accept the lamps as he had a perial salute is to be 101 guns. To the Star of India 80 appointments and promo- H.R. Fire Ins. Co., \$575 tions were made. A large number of China Fire Ins. Co., \$168 bidding and even buying at the auction honorary titles has been given to Hindoos and Mohammedans The Council of the Empress includes the

Governors of Madras and Bombay, the

of the plaintiffs to see that goods answer- Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West, the Pu lab, and Bengal, the Commander the defendant were supplied to him. This in-Chief, and Members of the Viceroy's Council, all ex-officio. In commemoration of the event, 15,988 good-conduct prisoners are to be released. All civil prisoners owing less than 100

their rights, they will have no difficulty in rupees receive their discharge, Government recovering any loss sustained in the differ- paying the debts. London, Jan. 2:- The Duke of Connaughs son and the sum realized at the auction. On has been gazetted an extra Knight Grand

the other hand, it would be a great hard- Commander of the Star of India. Constantinople, Jan. 2 .- The cituation has become graver since restorday. The are not merchants) having no responsible | Porte has submitted individually to the Envoys counter proposals. The Envoys agent there to whom to entrust their butiness, when they employ and pay agents met and General Ignatieff announted that Russla had decided to maintain the original

properly executed, to have goods of a programme. The Conference met afterwarde, and the totally different description thrown on their hands and be told that the agents here have | Marquis of Salisbury announced the resolunothing to do with it, but that satisfaction | tion to the Turkish delegates, who declined

care and diligence; and the law (as I Turkish delegates promised to refer again understand it) says that he is the person to to the Porte, and an answer finally was take his place. I am of opinion that the of the Conference on Monday, Lord Salis-

Constantinople, Jan. 3 .- After the sitting lamps on the ground that they were not whom his lordship had a lengthy interview. sal for reforms made by the Powers. Midhat replied that Turkey was willing to yield to certain points only, but rejects anything contrary to the dignity and integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

London, Jan. 8 .- There was a serious overflow of the Thames yesterday. The heavy rainfall, which prevailed lately, con-

Calcutta, Jan. 3, 1 p.m.—130 natives and 16 Europeans, were released from the Presidency Jail on the 1st. A Durbar was held at Howrah. Mr Horace Cockerell. Commissioner of Burdwan, presided.

Constantinople, Jan. 5 .- At a sitting of the Conference yesterday the Turkish Delegates justified the counter-proposals submitted by the Porte and adhered to the rejection of the proposals made by the Powers. The plenipotentiaries nevertheless continue to di ouss the rejected points. The Conference reassembles on Monday.

Delhi. Jan. 5 .- The review of troops commenced this morning at eleven c'clocks on ground adjoining the amphitheaty: erected for the Proclamation ceremone. The troops and retinues of the several chiefs, accompanied by their bands and the State elephants, first marched past. Conspicuous among them were the Gackwar's gold and silver guns, the Nizam's body guard, and the Maharajah of Cashmere's troops. This portion of the programme occupied two hours, forming the principal feature in the affair.

The Government elephants. by the viceregal animal, then passed in procession. Then followed the march past of the British troops, led off by the artillery. then cavalry, and last the infantry. After the march past, the artillery and cavalry executed some manosuvres, and the troops marched home. On approximation twenty thousand troops took part in the review. At sunset 101 guns were fired from the ridge, to announce the close of the Imperial

Assemblage. Bucharest, Jan. 5 .- Prince Charles has protested against the articles of the new Turkish Constitution, assuming that Roumania is part of the Turkish Empire. St. Petereburg, Jan. 5 .- A Kussian exploring expedition has been fitted out, and is now proceeding to Tokosum, where it will

> Ohina. SHANGHAI.

meet Yakoob Beg.

(News.) The steamer Ningpo arrived - vesterday

- (Courier.) We hear that a Company is in course of In the rear of the Viceroy's throne were formation for the establishment of "an grouped the various Ambassadors, Envoys, | Eastern or Turkish Bath." The capital is Deputations from foreign States and foreign to amount to Tls. 3,000, in sixty shares of Consuls. Further back were assembled a | Tls. 50 each; and the enterprise is warmly large number of native nobles and gentry. supported by three of the leading doctors in the goods ordered by his agent and supplied Completing the amphitheatre were gathered the place. A fair number of shares have, by them should reasonably answer to the an immense number of invited spectators we believe, been already taken up, and the description in the contract, which they do grouped in various blocks. Behind the projectors have good reason to look for The only way in which he could amphitheatre enclosed, were assembled a success in their undertaking. The measure obtain satisfaction would be to make his large concourse of other spectators. South is a good one, and we wish it all prosperity. agents, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. of the assemblage, troops of all arms were Vapour baths appear to be now recognised his trustees, to sue in their own name, if drawn up, numbering upwards of 15,000. as the only certain cure for hydrophobia, that under the circumstances were possible; On the North, troops, retinues, and fol and it is well to have the means of salvation but it would not, I think, be possible, as lowers of native chiefs and nobles were from the most horrible death in the world, the payment for the goods by the present stationed, forming a characteristic picture at hand in cases of emergency. We regret plaintiffe—the vendees to the persons who esque oriental sight, quite unique. Guards | that we do not remember at the moment the supplied the goods-stands in the way. of honour were stationed on each side of name of the eminent physician to whom the

> Quotations. HONGEONG, Jan. 24, 1877. PIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$585 credit, 587 New Benares, cash, 550 predit. 5524 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 12 a 20 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575

Allowance Tacks, 24 a 82 CAMPHOR, ... SALTPETRE. Exchange.

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(Taken at Messra Falsoner & Co. 's Premists. Queen's Road.) Hongkone, Jan. 24, 1877. 1 2.M. 111 111 30.182 4 P.M ... ...

4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. Do, Minimum over night,

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